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FROM THE PUBLISHER YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE AN EXPERT TO BUY THE PERFECT GAMING GIFTS

Do you find video games confusing? You're certainly not alone. The gaming landscape has changed so dramatically over the past few decades that even those of us who grew up hanging out at the arcade or playing *Mario* can find it hard to keep up.

According to the latest report from the Entertainment Software Association, 64 percent of households in the United States own a video game console, PC or other device they use to play games. What's more, a whopping 60 percent of Americans play video games daily. As these statistics show, your holiday gift giving this year is likely to include at least one gaming fan. But with so many games, consoles and accessories to choose from, it can be intimidating to know where to start.

That's why we're pleased to present our seventh annual Parents Guide to Video Games. By demystifying the world of gaming, we hope to make it easy for even the pixel-phobic to find the perfect gifts for the gamers in their lives. In the pages that follow, you'll find a straightforward guide to many basic

gaming concepts. On page 8, you'll see how the ESRB, the independent ratings board for video games, decides which titles are appropriate for which age groups. One page 20, we run through all of the most popular gaming systems currently available.

We've also got a detailed look at *PAW Patrol: On a Roll*, a game based on the Nick Jr. hit that brings all of the show's heroic pups to life in interactive form.

After that, on page 30, you'll find a special feature explaining *Fortnite*, giving you a handy primer on the most popular game of the moment.

Last—but certainly not least—there's our game directory, which offers overviews of more than 100 games, all organized by those handy ESRB age ratings. Starting on page 32, it's the perfect tool for deciding which games to buy before you hit your local Walmart for your holiday shopping.

So read on, and let our experts help make buying presents for the gamers in your life a little less complicated. Now you can be sure you're choosing the right gifts for everyone on your list.

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Understanding ESRB Ratings

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101 *EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT VIDEO GAMES*



While it may be second nature for even the youngest of gaming enthusiasts, navigating the waters of interactive entertainment is a daunting task for many parents. Even the sharpest shoppers can be overwhelmed when they are looking for those special gifts. With everything on your children's wish lists—and all the terms that sound as if they are from a foreign language—finding the right game or add-on can be a challenge.

We've put together a crash course on all things gaming to help you navigate these pixelated problems and make the right choices for your family! Across the following pages you'll find everything you need to know to pick games and gear like a pro, including profiles of all the systems (including the new ones), key accessories and much more. With a little luck, you might even teach your kids a thing or two!

CONTROLLERS AND THIRD-PARTY CONTROLLERS

For families who like gaming together, the major console manufacturers all provide official controllers that make it possible for multiple people to play at the same time. But for those players who want a more customized experience, the console makers license aftermarket controllers that are manufactured and sold by third-party companies. Compared to their official counterparts, these controllers usually provide a much wider range of options, such as ergonomic grips and built-in cooling fans, and a far more robust set

of decorative designs to choose from. Some third-party controllers even include special features to give elite gamers an advantage over the competition, such as precision triggers, adjustable thumbsticks and rapid-fire buttons that allow players to pull off in-game actions at superhuman speeds.



GAMING HEADSETS

Unlike standard audio earmuffs, gaming headsets feature a pair of headphones and a built-in microphone that enables players to communicate while playing online. Many gaming headsets allow television audio to feed directly into the headphones for a more immersive experience—not to mention keeping the external sound level to a minimum.

Headsets range in price from relatively basic budget setups to more expensive models that offer the enhanced features you'd expect to find in high-end audio equipment, such as surround sound and built-in audio mixers.



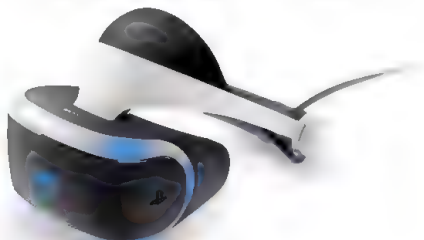
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In the last couple of years, companies have been working hard to bring the exciting experience of virtual reality into our homes through easily affordable technology. Now, from the comfort of their living rooms (or any other room), players can immerse themselves in complete sensory experiences.

To do this, special headsets are required that connect either to your PlayStation 4 (in the case of PSVR) or home computer (Oculus Rift, HTC Vive). There are cheaper options available for use with mobile phones, but these do not offer the same high-quality experiences.

Dedicated VR headsets come with integrated screens to bring the visuals up-close and personal, as well as either built-in headphones or the option to use your own. In addition, external sensors are frequently required to track head movement, which can be key to having a proper experience.

A number of excellent VR games are available now, including *Doom VR* and *Firewall Zero Hour*, with such anticipated titles as *Wolfenstein: Cyberpilot* and *Ace Combat 7: Skies Unknown* just around the corner. If you have a PlayStation 4, PS4 Pro or a reasonably powerful PC—and you want to see the future of video games—be sure to step into the world of virtual reality.



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TECHNICALLY SPEAKING

Here's a list of common phrases, abbreviations and terminology you'll need to know to understand today's gaming landscape.

ACHIEVEMENTS/TROPHIES

Awards given to players for accomplishing specific in-game tasks and challenges. Known as Achievements on the Xbox systems and Trophies on PlayStation systems.

ACTION A game genre that forces players to put their hand-eye coordination to the test. Action-game elements can often bleed into other genres.

ADVENTURE An interactive story in which the protagonist must complete various objectives and explore the world to move the narrative forward.

AI (ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE)

The computer-controlled actions of the adversaries a player faces during a game.

CUTSCENE A movie-like cinematic that removes control from the players to progress the story.

DLC Acronym for download-able content—additional levels, costumes or abilities—that can be purchased online to add elements to an existing game.

FIGHTING This type of game typically pits one player directly against another in a test of various martial arts using button presses that correspond to punches, kicks and special moves.

FPS Acronym for first-person shooter. Typically involves gameplay built around gunfire and experiencing the action through the eyes of the protagonist.

LEADERBOARD Keeps track of various records the player amasses in each game and compares them to other players around the world.

MINIGAME A simplistic, smaller game within a larger experience.

MMO Acronym for massively multiplayer online game. Inserts players into a large world with dozens of other players at once via the Internet.

NPC Acronym for non-player character. Characters that players interact with but don't directly control.

OPEN WORLD An expansive world that players can interact with in many ways to accomplish objectives of their own choosing.

PLATFORMER A game type that requires players to jump frequently to and from platforms of various size and complexity in order to advance.

PUZZLE GAME A genre that requires critical-thinking skills to solve a variety of puzzles and advance through levels.

QUICKTIME EVENT Interactive segments usually placed within cutscenes that require timed button presses to advance and resume normal gameplay.

RACING A genre that puts players behind the wheel of a vehicle. The first player to cross the finish line wins.

RPG Acronym for role-playing game. Players are immersed in a fictional world controlling how one or more characters develop over the course of the game.

VR (VIRTUAL REALITY) A type of game that immerses you in a 360-degree, 3D game world. Requires a VR headset compatible with your console or PC.

MOTION CONTROLLERS

Motion controllers are special devices that recognize gestures in addition to—or in place of—buttons to control a game, translating your movements into onscreen action.

The Nintendo Switch comes with a pair of Joy-Cons with built-in position tracking that can be used together to provide complex motion controls or separately so that two (or more) players can experience simpler motion controls individually.

Sony's Move uses both a PlayStation camera and a dedicated wand controller to track your movements. The company has incorporated this into its PlayStation VR system, which also uses the camera, to make for a more immersive experience.

There are also a number of choices for motion control when using virtual reality headsets on PC. One example is the Oculus Touch controllers, which can track your hand movements while playing games on an Oculus Rift.



MEMORY CARDS

Memory cards are portable storage devices that plug into a gaming console so players can save their progress. As nearly all home consoles now come with built-in hard drives, these cards aren't as important as they once were. The exception is the Nintendo Switch, which only comes with 32GB of built-in memory and really needs a larger memory card to store games and game saves.

The same is true for Nintendo's handhelds. Though Nintendo's 3DS and 2DS systems come with a 4GB Micro SD card, owners will want to upgrade that to accommodate digital content and downloaded games.



STRATEGY GUIDES

Strategy guides are special books that help players complete specific games. Publishers work closely with game developers to learn about secrets and strategies, then create an exhaustive step-by-step manual loaded with detailed playing tips for each game mode.

Strategy guides often include chapters on the basics of gameplay as well as advanced tactics that may not be immediately clear to beginners. If a game has a single-player campaign, the guides often feature detailed walkthroughs on how to beat each level for users to reference if they get stuck. In addition, guides frequently focus on how to uncover secrets, allowing readers to discover things they might have otherwise missed. Strategy guides are a great companion to any game purchase.





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MULTIPLAYER

More than ever before, multiplayer has become a critical part of the gaming landscape. The replay value of a title is often tied to its multiplayer modes. These "games within the game" include such favorites as Capture the Flag (in which one team tries to bring a flag back to their base), Deathmatch/Team Deathmatch (in which one person or group tries to completely annihilate the other) and King of the Hill (in which one team tries to hold a point on a map longer than its competitors).

In addition to online play, certain games also offer local multiplayer, which enables two or more players to compete at the same time, on the same TV, with separate controllers.

Regardless of the specific format, multiplayer is an important element for many gamers.

GAME MODES

CAMPAIGN SINGLE-PLAYER

Most games offer a campaign or single-player experience as the primary game mode. Single-player pits the gamer against computer-controlled adversaries. In a story that drives the action, players in single-player mode control a protagonist. Usually the goal is to complete a specific set of objectives to advance the narrative. These can stand alone or be part of multiplayer games.

To achieve these objectives, players are bestowed with, or earn through the successful completion of missions, a set of special skills or abilities that are assigned to different controller buttons.

If a game with single-player includes a multiplayer or co-op experience, these other modes sometimes incorporate the single-player themes. Some games with notable single-player experiences include *Super Mario Odyssey*, *Marvel's Spider-Man*, *Red Dead Redemption 2* and the campaign in *Battlefield V*.

GAME MODES

CAMPAIGN CO-OP

For gamers who like to play with their friends but would rather not participate in the natural competition of multiplayer, some titles feature a cooperative or co-op mode. Much like multiplayer, you can play either locally with a friend in the same room or online with a gamer who is sitting halfway around the world. Unlike multiplayer, some co-op modes allow you to experience the single-player story with your buddies so they are playing along with you, while others feature an extra batch of levels designed exclusively for when you want to play with your friends. As a result, the storyline of the main campaign you've been playing solo is not altered.

If the game features local co-op, certain titles provide a split-screen interface that allows both players to see the world through their characters' eyes. Some games with notable co-op experiences include *Call of Duty: Black Ops 4*, *Monster Hunter: World*, *Overcooked 2* and the *LEGO* series of games.

ONLINE SUBSCRIPTIONS

Sony, Microsoft and Nintendo offer paid online subscription services for their respective gaming consoles, all with some similar features.

Microsoft's subscription service, Xbox Live Gold, allows gamers to get even more out of Xbox One titles that include multiplayer or co-op modes. In addition, a Gold subscription includes free downloadable games and enables the use of the system's social media and streaming video services.

Sony's online service, PlayStation Plus, offers most of the same benefits as Xbox Live. It also allows PlayStation 4 owners to use Share Play, a feature that lets friends and family play games together over the internet in ways that aren't possible on any other console.

Finally, Nintendo Switch Online connects players together for competitive and cooperative gaming, lets you save your game data to the cloud so you never lose progress, and even gives Switch owners an ever-growing library of classic NES games to play for free.

Online subscriptions are an important part of today's gaming scene, so don't be surprised if you get a request for access to these services.

REDEMPTION CARDS

Nintendo, Sony and Microsoft all offer prepaid cards that gamers can use to purchase content from their digital storefronts. The cards work in much the same way as a gift card for a retail outlet or restaurant. They are available in-store and are typically activated at checkout. The credit can be used only for the designated company's storefront for which it was purchased.

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GAME SYSTEM

GEAR OF THE YEAR



A QUICK LOOK AT WHAT EACH GAME SYSTEM HAS TO OFFER



PLAYSTATION 4 PRO

Building on the success of the PlayStation 4, the PlayStation 4 Pro offers players more power and technology than ever before, brought together in a totally new design. Not only has the PS4 Pro been crafted to take games and media into the stunning world of 4K, but it plays all standard PS4 games, giving visual enhancements to those that have been updated to take advantage of the console's added power.

THE SPECS

High-end HD graphics up to 4K, off-television gameplay via PlayStation Vita

God of War, Marvel's Spider-Man, Detroit: Become Human

Support for both 1080p and 4K visuals; DVD and Blu-ray playback, digital audio and video support

Wired and wireless internet
Bluetooth

PlayStation Plus online multiplayer; game DVR video sharing and gameplay streaming; streaming video services (including 4K); streaming audio services; internet browser

PlayStation Camera, PlayStation Move (motion controller), smartphones and tablets (via PlayStation app functionality)



PLAYSTATION 4 SLIM

Sony has crafted the PlayStation 4 to be a powerful, yet versatile, gaming console that provides a new level of visual and storytelling depth that presents easy programming for developers. The console offers the heavily redesigned DualShock 4 controller, which features a built-in touchpad and speaker, along with a wide variety of streaming and social features. With Sony's latest design revision, the hardware is sleeker and quieter than ever.

THE SPECS

High-end HD graphics, off-television gameplay via PlayStation Vita

God of War, Marvel's Spider-Man, Detroit: Become Human

1080p visuals; DVD and Blu-ray playback, digital audio and video support

Wired and wireless internet
Bluetooth

PlayStation Plus online multiplayer; game DVR video sharing and gameplay streaming; streaming video services; streaming audio services; internet browser

PlayStation Camera, PlayStation Move (motion controller), smartphones and tablets (via PlayStation app functionality)



PLAYSTATION VR

With the launch of PlayStation VR, Sony is giving consumers the chance to experience the magical new world of virtual reality gaming in a package that's both easy to use and extremely affordable. Step into gaming worlds as you've never before, you'll get a 360-degree view of the action across a wide variety of genres and franchises. PSVR can even act as a self-contained display for all non-VR content on the PS4.

THE SPECS

Self-contained VR headset featuring a 5.7-inch OLED display; six-axis motion sensing

Gran Turismo Sport, Firewall Zero Hour, Bravo Team

Support for DVD and Blu-ray playback, digital audio and video support in non-VR mode

NA

NA

PlayStation VR is a peripheral that uses the PS4 or PS4 Pro to operate. Other peripherals to use with PSVR include PlayStation Camera, PlayStation Move (motion controller)

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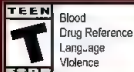
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NINTENDO SWITCH

With the Switch, Nintendo has created two systems in one: a self-contained handheld that can also be played as a home console. On its own, the Switch offers even more flexibility, as the Joy-Con controllers can be disconnected and used as individual controllers, together with the screen, for local multiplayer. When not on the go, the Switch's powerful hardware can play the system's games in high-definition, from epic single-player adventures to highly competitive online experiences.

THE SPECS

Flexibility to be used either as a handheld or a home console; Joy-Con controllers can be used separately for multiplayer gaming; Near Field Communication (NFC) and IR motion camera for interaction with physical objects; HD rumble

Super Smash Bros. Ultimate, Pokémon: Let's Go, Pikachu! & Eevee!, Super Mario Party

1080p visuals when connected to TV; 720p visuals in handheld mode

Wireless internet

Nintendo Switch Online subscription service; companion smartphone app for features such as sending multiplayer invites and voice chat; parental controls accessible via smartphone app

Dock, Nintendo Switch Pro Controller, Joy-Con controllers, Joy-Con charging grip, Joy-Con wheel, amiibo figures



3DS/NEW 3DS/2DS

Nintendo's 3DS has been a fantastic evolution of the company's handheld efforts, boosted by deeper online support and more options for social connectivity. Now, the New 3DS revision of the system brings improved 3D, more powerful hardware, and additional analog control options, while the 2DS plays all 3DS games (minus the glasses-free 3D visuals) at a lower price point.

THE SPECS

Dual screens; adjustable glasses-free 3D graphic effects; touchscreen; StreetPass wireless communication between different devices; built-in 3D camera

Luigi's Mansion, Yo-Kai Watch Blasters, Red Cat Corps! White Dog Squad, Detective Pikachu

240p visuals; digital audio playback; 3D photo and video support

Wireless internet

Free online multiplayer; SpotPass and Nintendo Zone wireless services; streaming video services

Augmented Reality Cards; 3DS Stand, amiibo figures



XBOX ONE S

With the Xbox One S, Microsoft takes an all-in-one approach, creating hardware that can be the center of your entertainment needs, with robust gaming, streaming and disc playback options. Functions such as matchmaking or system updates all happen in the background so as to not interrupt your gaming or viewing session. In this revision to the Xbox One platform, Microsoft has crafted a smaller and more stylish system that supports 4K streaming, Ultra HD Blu-ray movies and High Dynamic Range.

THE SPECS

Upscaled graphics; HDMI-in for allowing the Xbox One to access and control other media devices (such as DVRs)

Forza Horizon 4, State of Decay 2, Sea of Thieves, PlayerUnknown's Battlegrounds

1080p and 4K visuals; DVD, Blu-ray and Ultra HD Blu-ray playback; digital audio and video support

Wired and wireless internet

Xbox Live online subscription service; game DVR video sharing and gameplay streaming; streaming video services; streaming audio services; internet browser

Xbox Elite Wireless Controller; Play & Charge Kit; Xbox One media remote



XBOX ONE X

The newest system on this list and the most powerful console ever created, the Xbox One X takes the core ideas of the Xbox One platform and kicks them into overdrive. By combining an all-new processor and graphics card with increased (and faster) memory, Microsoft has put together a machine custom-built for the next generation of 4K gaming. Even better, the Xbox One X can play everything the Xbox One S can—meaning your gaming library will make the move with you.

THE SPECS

Advanced CPU, GPU and RAM that can power intense 4K gaming while also bringing improvements to older Xbox One games

Forza Horizon 4, State of Decay 2, Sea of Thieves, PlayerUnknown's Battlegrounds

1080p and 4K visuals; DVD, Blu-ray and Ultra HD Blu-ray playback; digital audio and video support

Wired and wireless internet

Xbox Live online subscription service; game DVR video sharing and gameplay streaming; streaming video services; streaming audio services; internet browser

Xbox Elite Wireless Controller; Play & Charge Kit; Xbox One media remote

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NES CLASSIC EDITION

One of the most famous retro video game consoles of all time, the Nintendo Entertainment System was beloved by young and old alike. Now, Nintendo has brought back the system that gave us *Super Mario Bros.* in a form that's compatible with modern TV sets and features preinstalled games.

THE SPECS

ORIGINAL RELEASE

1985

INCLUDED GAMES

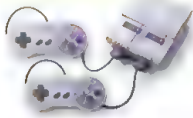
Super Mario Bros., *The Legend of Zelda*, *Mega Man 2*, *Castlevania*, and 26 more

CONTROLLERS

1 wired NES controller

ACCESSORIES

HDMI cable, USB cable, AC adapter, extra controller (sold separately)



SUPER NES CLASSIC EDITION

Just as Nintendo built on the 8-bit NES with the 16-bit Super NES, so it followed up the NES Classic with the Super NES Classic. The idea is the same, but the SNES Classic comes packed with two controllers from the start to take advantage of the system's many great multiplayer games.

THE SPECS

ORIGINAL RELEASE

1991

INCLUDED GAMES

Star Fox 2, *Super Mario World*, *The Legend of Zelda: A Link to the Past*, *Super Metroid*, and 17 more

CONTROLLERS

2 wired SNES controllers

ACCESSORIES

HDMI cable, USB cable, AC adapter



PLAYSTATION CLASSIC

The PlayStation Classic applies the idea of an all-in-one retro console to Sony's first home gaming platform. The system, out Dec. 3, allows you to play more than a dozen classics from the earliest days of 3D gaming without having to hunt down old (and sometimes expensive) CD-ROMs and hardware.

THE SPECS

ORIGINAL RELEASE

1995

INCLUDED GAMES

Final Fantasy VII, *Jumping Flash!*, *Tekken 3*, *Wild Arms*, and 16 more

CONTROLLERS

2 wired PlayStation controllers

ACCESSORIES

HDMI cable, USB cable, AC adapter (sold separately)



ARCADE1UP CABINETS

Always wanted to have an arcade cabinet in your home but didn't have the money or space? The Arcade1Up is here to solve both problems with a more compact and more affordable form factor. Each 4 ft. cabinet features a selection of two to four games, with classic arcade-style controls built right in.

THE SPECS

ORIGINAL RELEASE

1979-2000

INCLUDED GAMES

Asteroids (+3), *Centipede* (+3), *Rampage* (+3), *Galaga* (+1), *Street Fighter II* (+2), *Pac-Man* (+1)

CONTROLLERS

Built-in arcade controls

ACCESSORIES

Arcaid1Up Riser (sold separately)



ATGAMES BLAST!

The ATGames Blast! is the smallest retro gaming device on this page. Since it plugs directly into your TV, you don't even need to find space in the entertainment center. Different Blast! products come loaded with different selections of games from classic companies and a wireless controller to play them.

THE SPECS

ORIGINAL RELEASE

1979-1987

INCLUDED GAMES

Pac-Man (+7), *Space Invaders* (+11), *Centipede* (+19), *Asteroids* (+19), *Pong* (+19), *Pitfall* (+19)

CONTROLLERS

1 wireless Blast! controller (or wireless paddle controller)

ACCESSORIES

USB cable, Player 2 Blast! controller (sold separately)



THE C64 MINI

Unlike early Nintendo and Atari consoles, the Commodore 64 wasn't a dedicated video game system. Still, the C64 became an early icon in PC gaming. This miniaturized version includes a built-in selection of beloved games—and lets you add (or design) new ones with early programming language BASIC.

THE SPECS

ORIGINAL RELEASE

1985

INCLUDED GAMES

California Games, *Speedball 2: Brutal Deluxe*, *Paradroid*, *Impossible Mission*, and 60 more

CONTROLLERS

1 The C64 Joystick controller

ACCESSORIES

HDMI cable, USB cable

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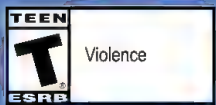
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PAW PATROL: ON A ROLL! BRINGS NICK JR.'S CANINE HIT TO GAME CONSOLES

PUBLISHER OUTRIGHT GAMES / SYSTEM XBOX ONE, PS4, SWITCH (WALMART EXCLUSIVE)

BY MATT CABRAL



What could be cooler than watching your favorite rescue pups save the day on Nick Jr.'s animated hit show? How about actually controlling the heroic canines as they dodge danger, rescue their buddies and keep Adventure Bay safe.

According to Outright Games' producer Beny Levy, that's exactly what young fans can do in *PAW Patrol: On a Roll!*, a brand-new video game based on the popular, pup-starring series. "The chance to play as a member of the PAW Patrol is pretty cool. Being a part of the team, not just watching, but being in control, actually heading out on missions and running around Adventure Bay solving problems is a lot of fun."

As any of the show's four legged favorites—from Chase, Skye and Rubble to Rocky, Everest and Marshall—brave fans

can tackle 16 daring missions, each playable with two different pups. Available on Xbox One, PS4 and Nintendo Switch (with the Switch version exclusively available at Walmart and Walmart.com), the game features a variety of engaging, kid-friendly tasks, including puzzles, platforming challenges and minigames that call on each furry character's unique skills and abilities.

Each mission unfolds in one of eight familiar Adventure Bay locations, like Farmer Yumi's Farm, Jake's Mountain, a jungle setting and a desert canyon. In every

locale, players will also encounter familiar characters and vehicles from the show. In fact, the start of each mission finds the player's chosen Pup Pack racing to the scene in a specialized doghouse that transforms into a cool vehicle. The show's iconic Lookout also serves as your home base, where you and young leader Ryder can deploy the right dogs for the job.

According to Levy, though, *PAW Patrol: On a Roll!* goes far beyond just delivering popular pups and fun locations to achieve its fan-pleasing authenticity. "As the show

"...actually heading out on missions and running around Adventure Bay solving problems is a lot of fun."

OUTRIGHT GAMES' PRODUCER BENY LEVY





is animated, this really helped us make the game look and feel very similar. We've packed a lot of detail in to keep everything authentic, like the Pup Tags and crests, the Lookout, even fonts and sounds. We really want the players to feel like they are in an episode of the show."

To that point, like the show, the game sports plenty of opportunities for the PAW Patrol to be brave, do good and save the day. Upon choosing the appropriate pup—from a roster of eight—to tackle each task, players might navigate the roof of a speeding runaway train, rebuild a broken bridge or otherwise use their quick wits and flying, diving and digging abilities to tackle whatever problems arise. Of course, chasing down hidden collectibles such as tasty Pup Treats should also keep the cute

canines on their toes—er, paws.

Levy, who counts the "happy and energetic" Zuma as his favorite tail-wagging friend from the show, sees the new game as not only an entertaining interactive adventure based on a popular property, but something potentially deeper. "It lets kids interact with their favorite characters, which brings to life the themes of teamwork and good citizenship. The show has a formula that kids love and helps them learn key messages. The friendly pups have to combine their individual skills to help people in trouble and in the game, you use different skills to successfully complete the game missions."

PAW Patrol: On a Roll! also serves as a great entry point for first-time gamers or less-seasoned players, offering parents and

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OUTRIGHT GAMES' PRODUCER BENY LEVY

alternative to the ubiquitous *Fortnite*. On top of providing a comfortable familiarity for young fans of the show, as well as championing teamwork and other positive messages, Levy sees it as a fantastic way to bring families closer. "It's something that parents and kids can enjoy together. I think letting young kids have fun while teaching them problem solving skills is something video games do really well, as they are an interactive, creative way to learn."

While there's no shortage of video games based on family-friendly films and television properties, many are rushed, subpar products serving as little more than marketing for their respective licenses. Publisher Outright Games—and their development partner Torus Games—seem to be taking the road less traveled, however, delivering an experience that respects its fans as much as its source material.

Whether your little one's a *PAW Patrol* superfan craving their next Adventure Bay romp or a new gamer-in-training looking to embark on their first heroic, interactive journey, *PAW Patrol: On a Roll!* fits the bill... then buries it in the backyard.



FORTNITE

CRASH COURSE

BY GAMECENTER STAFF



What is Fortnite? What is Battle Royale?

Odds are if you've heard anything about the latest trends in the gaming world, you've heard the name *Fortnite*. Developed by Epic Games, this multiplayer game is a third-person shooter that's all about defeating other players to be the last person (or team) standing. Due to its simple controls and straightforward objectives, many players of all different ages have made it one of the most celebrated online multiplayer games, with over 125 million players. Plus, *Fortnite* is available for free on all modern platforms, including Xbox One, PlayStation 4, Nintendo Switch, PC and mobile, making the fun game play accessible to most gamers.

The game's most popular mode, Battle Royale, pits 100 players against one another in an online battlefield. At the start of each match, a flying bus crosses over the game's map and players choose when and where they want to drop out. Once they dive to the ground and land, they explore to collect resources, build shelter and find new weapons randomly scattered about. Though the area players explore is large, eventually they'll run into one another and have to shoot it out to survive. Special modes can tweak these rules somewhat, but that's the basic gist.

Is the game appropriate for my child?

Fortnite is a massive online multiplayer game, and there are always inherent risks in letting your kids play online, especially when it comes to voice chat. With 100 players per match, your kid can potentially interact with thousands of strangers per day. *Fortnite*'s in-game chat only extends to players in the same group during team-based modes or in close proximity to one another during solo mode. There's also an option to turn off voice chat entirely.

When it comes to violence, yes, *Fortnite* has guns, but there isn't any blood or gore. As far as shooters go, *Fortnite*'s comparatively tame. The ESRB has rated it T for Teen, making it appropriate for players 13 and older.

If it's "free to play," why would you need to spend money?

You or your kids don't have to spend a dime to play *Fortnite*, but that doesn't mean players can't. In fact, it's already one of the most lucrative games ever. Instead of charging players for the game itself, *Fortnite* relies on microtransactions, or small optional purchases like those common to mobile games. Players can buy new character outfits, fun animations called emotes, and acces-

sories for their characters by purchasing the game's currency, V-bucks, and spending it in the in-game store. Prices for these items can range anywhere from 500 V-bucks (around \$5) to 1,500 V-bucks (around \$15).

The best way to get new stuff in *Fortnite*, however, is with a Battle Pass. *Fortnite* is broken up into competitive "seasons," with each season lasting about 12 weeks. Purchasing a Battle Pass for a season gives players 100 tiers of items to unlock by completing objectives, getting kills and earning high placements in matches. Each season's Battle Pass goes for 1,000 V-bucks (about \$10). It's possible to earn enough V-bucks through gameplay over the course of a single season to purchase the next season's pass without spending money. All purchases, Battle Passes included, are completely optional, and players can still earn some items for free.

Who or what is "Kevin the Cube"?

One of the most enticing things about *Fortnite* is that the game never stagnates. The experience constantly evolves through new updates and events. Kevin the Cube is just one example of these events. Kevin (whose name is something of an in-joke among many players) was a massive and unexplained purple cube that spawned on *Fortnite*'s map at the start of the game's fifth season of content and began slowly inching its way across the map. When the cube finally stopped at the game's Loot Lake location, it melted into the lake, turning its water into one massive bounce pad.

Plenty of games update their maps with new features, but *Fortnite* uses mysterious events that unfold gradually to make these changes more exciting. Before the Cube, players obsessed over what would happen with massive rifts that appeared in the map, impending missile launches and a meteor that started hurtling towards the map without warning. Who knows what Epic will cook up next?

What's with all the dancing?

Seriously, what is the deal with all of these kids doing these weird new dance moves lately? They're *Fortnite* emotes, inspired by TV shows, pop artists or even just the *Fortnite* community. Dance emotes like Hootenanny, Orange Justice and—most iconically—The Floss are used to celebrate a victory or shame an opponent. Their popularity has been cemented both in and out of the game. Different emotes are unlocked as you play, and it's obviously hard to resist trying out your favorites in real life. So don't worry: There's nothing wrong with all the kids flailing their arms around. They just really like *Fortnite*.

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CHECK YOUR FAVORITES!



FORZA HORIZON 4

STATUS
 SYSTEMS SWITCH, PS4
 PLAYERS 1-2

ABOUT THE GAME If you're looking for a game to play this holiday season, look no further than *Forza Horizon 4*. Set in the beautiful, picturesque English countryside, this game lets you explore the most beautiful scenery in the world. You can race on the roads, off-road, and even in the air. The game is full of challenges and rewards, and it's a great way to spend your holiday season. **WHO'S IT FOR** *Forza Horizon 4* is a game for everyone who loves racing and exploring the world.



CAPTAIN TOAD: TREASURE TRACKER

STATUS
 SYSTEMS SWITCH, 3DS
 PLAYERS 1-2

ABOUT THE GAME Captain Toad's amazing Wii U adventure can now be played on the go with the Nintendo Switch and Nintendo 3DS. *Captain Toad: Treasure Tracker* finds Mario's diminutive sidekick exploring cube-shaped kingdoms filled with treasure, puzzles and angry enemies. Twist the stage around and use the environment to find the best way to conquer a level. If you need help, a second player can even hop in as Toadette!

WHO'S IT FOR *Captain Toad: Treasure Tracker* can be enjoyed by anyone who loves puzzle-solving.



CRAYOLA SCOOT

STATUS
 SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, SWITCH
 PLAYERS 1-4

ABOUT THE GAME In *Crayola Scoot*, players customize their own characters and then hit the parks to see who can become a true scooter legend. Not only will you need to learn to perform a wide array of insane tricks and jumps on your scooter, but you'll also need to master the art of color. The more acrobatic you are, the more you can send a spray of your signature color flying in order to activate traps, boosts, and shortcuts, claim territory, and more. **WHO'S IT FOR** With its family-friendly mix of fun and challenge, *Crayola Scoot* is appropriate for all ages.



DETECTIVE PIKACHU

STATUS
 SYSTEMS 3DS
 PLAYERS 1

ABOUT THE GAME The world of Pokémon is in trouble, which means it's up to you and a wisecracking Pikachu to uncover the secrets behind a mysterious series of attacks. *Detective Pikachu* lets players gather evidence from crime scenes that can lead to more questions or help uncover the source of the problem. Join Pikachu as he travels to various locations, encounters lots of different Pokémon and uses his sleuthing skills to gather clues and crack the case. Can you keep up with the detective work?

WHO'S IT FOR *Detective Pikachu* can be played by anyone that loves a good mystery to solve.



DONKEY KONG COUNTRY: TROPICAL FREEZE

STATUS
 SYSTEMS SWITCH
 PLAYERS 1-2

ABOUT THE GAME Donkey Kong's latest adventure is back on the Nintendo Switch. *Donkey Kong Country: Tropical Freeze* brings platforming to a chain of islands overrun by arctic invaders. Go on an adventure alone or with a friend to collect puzzle pieces and barrel blast through a multitude of challenging levels. For a less intense journey, the new Funky Mode gives you access to Funky Kong and his helpful abilities that make the challenge a little more manageable.

WHO'S IT FOR If you love collecting bananas and jumping around, *Donkey Kong: Tropical Freeze* is for you.



F1 2018

STATUS
 SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, PC
 PLAYERS 1-20

ABOUT THE GAME As the official Formula One racing simulation, *F1 2018* goes to great lengths to make sure the action on the track feels true to life. Racing fans will appreciate the many real-world tracks, drivers, and teams, as well as a selection of classic and current F1 cars. An expanded career mode lets you research new upgrades for your car and participate in media interviews that can affect your reputation and team morale. **WHO'S IT FOR** Formula One fans of all ages can enjoy *F1 2018*.





FIFA 19

STATS SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, SWITCH, PC
PLAYERS 1-22

ABOUT THE GAME *FIFA 19* refines everything that's made the series a worldwide phenomenon over the last couple decades. The Joe, *FIFA's* epic story mode, finally comes to an end as Alex Hunter, his sister Kim and his best friend Danny Williams all face tough challenges on and off the field. Plus, improved player movement and ball physics create the most realistic soccer experience yet, along with updates to kick-off mode and Ultimate Team. Last but not least, *FIFA 19* includes the UEFA Champions League, Europe's most elite competition.

WHO'S IT FOR *FIFA 19* is suitable for any gamer who loves soccer.



GO VACATION

STATS SYSTEMS SWITCH
PLAYERS 1-4

ABOUT THE GAME Originally released for the Nintendo Wii, all the way back in 2011, *Go Vacation* is making a comeback on Nintendo's newest hardware with some substantial upgrades. As before, up to four players can enjoy dozens of vacation- and leisure-themed minigames set across four different resorts. Graphics updates, new control options, and added wildlife photography and fishing features update the game for the Switch.

WHO'S IT FOR While some of *Go Vacation's* minigames include mild cartoon violence, the game is nonetheless acceptable for players of any age.



HELLO KITTY KRUISERS

STATS SYSTEMS SWITCH
PLAYERS 1-4

ABOUT THE GAME Sanrio's most popular characters star in this kart racing game, which comes to the Nintendo Switch after making its original debut on the Wii U. The basic formula of *Hello Kitty Kruisers* is similar to Nintendo's own *Mario Kart* and *Diddy Kong Racing* games, with players racing around tracks in land, sea, and air vehicles and picking up power-ups that can be used to speed up themselves or slow down the competition.

WHO'S IT FOR *Hello Kitty Kruisers* is suitable for players of any age.



JUST DANCE 2019

STATS SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, SWITCH, WII U, WII, XBOX 360
PLAYERS 1-8

ABOUT THE GAME Ubisoft's long-running series of dancing games is back for another year. Players must match the onscreen choreography to dance along to a variety of popular music tracks, like Ariana Grande's "No Tears Left to Cry" and "One Kiss" by Calvin Harris and Dua Lipa. Depending on the platform, *Just Dance 2019* uses either motion controls—such as the Xbox's Kinect or the Switch's Joy-Con—or a smartphone app to track players' movements.

WHO'S IT FOR *Just Dance 2019* features some mild lyrics but is suitable for all ages.



LUIGI'S MANSION

STATS SYSTEMS 3DS
PLAYERS 1

ABOUT THE GAME The beloved Nintendo GameCube classic *Luigi's Mansion* has come to Nintendo 3DS. Players take control of Mario's iconic brother Luigi to investigate some spooky occurrences at a massive mansion. Fitted with his trusty Poltergust 3000, Luigi can suck up ghosts and blow away ghosts. Of course, Luigi isn't immune to the scares, so Professor E. Gadd will be able to guide him through the more perilous portions of the investigation.

WHO'S IT FOR Gamers of any age looking for a mildly spooky ghost hunt will enjoy *Luigi's Mansion*.



MARIO TENNIS ACES

STATS SYSTEMS SWITCH
PLAYERS 1-4

ABOUT THE GAME It's time to step onto the tennis court with Mario, Bowser, Peach, Yoshi and all the other beloved characters from the Mushroom Kingdom. Competitors can face off against their friends in 1v1 or 2v2 tennis matches or go it alone in story mode. Either way, they'll get to enjoy all the new challenges *Mario Tennis Aces* brings to the table. Motion controls even let players use the Nintendo Switch Joy-Con to swing their tennis rackets and pull off trick shots.

WHO'S IT FOR *Mario Tennis Aces* can be enjoyed by players of all ages.



MLB THE SHOW 18

STATS SYSTEMS PS4
PLAYERS 1-4

ABOUT THE GAME America's national pastime has never looked or played better. *MLB The Show 18* is the most complete baseball video game experience of all time. Create your own player and work your way up from the minors to become a legend in the majors in Road to the Show, or win the World Series pennant for your favorite franchise. Enhanced hitting and pitching modes will let you play exactly the way you want, and the realistic ball physics will make you think you're actually watching a baseball fan.

WHO'S IT FOR *MLB The Show 18* is suitable for any baseball fan.



MADDEN NFL 19

STATS SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, SWITCH, WII U, WII, XBOX 360
PLAYERS 1-8

ABOUT THE GAME Madden's football franchise has returned to the console platform with a new look and feel. *Madden NFL 19* features a new look and feel, including a new player model, a new stadium, and a new game engine. The game also features a new career mode, a new franchise mode, and a new playbooks. The game is available on all major consoles and is suitable for all ages.

WHO'S IT FOR



ABOUT THE RATING
EVERYONE
Content is generally suitable for all ages. May contain minimal cartoon, fantasy or mild violence and/or infrequent use of mild language.



NBA 2K19

SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, SWITCH, PC
PLAYERS 1-10

ABOUT THE GAME NBA 2K19 takes the most realistic and critically acclaimed basketball series and makes it even more authentic. Improved ball physics and player movement make running plays and taking smart shots the key to winning games. Fancy dribblers like Steph Curry and Kyrie Irving can still break ankles, but they won't be able to just run through defenders like in previous editions. An improved sing-e-player story and new modes in the Neighborhood mean there are even more ways to express yourself.

WHO'S IT FOR NBA 2K19 is suitable for any NBA fan.



NINTENDO LABO TOY-CON 01 VARIETY KIT

SYSTEMS SWITCH
PLAYERS 1+

ABOUT THE GAME Part game and part toy, players can use Nintendo Labo to build their own cardboard gaming accessories. With the Variety Kit, players will be able to create two remote-controlled cars, a fishing rod, a toy piano, a motorbike and a house, each of which can interface with the Switch in a unique way. Players will learn how to use the infrared sensors and vibrations of the Nintendo Joy-Con to make their accessories work and learn basic programming skills along the way.

WHO'S IT FOR The Nintendo Labo Variety Kit can be enjoyed by players of all ages.



NINTENDO LABO TOY-CON 03 VEHICLE KIT

SYSTEMS SWITCH
PLAYERS 1+

ABOUT THE GAME Nintendo Labo kits let kids (and kids at heart) build cardboard creations that work with the Nintendo Switch's technology to control the action in game. The Vehicle Kit includes plans for building a steering wheel and pedal for a car, a flight stick for a plane and a control panel for a submarine. By swapping a cardboard "key" containing a Switch Joy-Con between these different builds, players can even transform their vehicle between forms as they accomplish a variety of in-game objectives.

WHO'S IT FOR The Nintendo Labo Vehicle Kit is suitable for all gamers.



PAW PATROL: ON A ROLL

SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, SWITCH, 3DS, PC
PLAYERS 1

ABOUT THE GAME Everyone's favorite pack of rescue pups is ready for a new adventure in *Paw Patrol: On a Roll*. Packed with 16 missions and a number of adorable locations from the hit TV series, the game lets players take on each puzzle-solving challenge with two dogs of their choice. It's up to you, Marshall and the entire team, to rescue anyone who needs help or is in need of some serious puppy pals.

WHO'S IT FOR Dog lovers of any age will enjoy *Paw Patrol: On a Roll*.



POKÉMON: LET'S GO, PIKACHU! / LET'S GO, EEEVEE!

SYSTEMS SWITCH
PLAYERS 1-2

ABOUT THE GAME Pokémon is finally on to the Nintendo Switch, and with it come some interesting changes to the series' formula. *Pokémon, Let's Go, Pikachu!* and *Let's Go, Eevee!* takes players back to the Kanto region to encounter the original 151 Pokémon. With either *Pikachu* or *Eevee* by your side, you can use the Joy-Con's motion controls to catch new Pokémon. You'll even be able to transfer Pokémon caught in *Pokémon Go* to the game, giving you a leg up when trying to catch 'em all.

WHO'S IT FOR Fans of adventure and Pokémon will love *Pokémon, Let's Go, Pikachu!* and *Let's Go, Eevee!*



PRO EVOLUTION SOCCER 2019

SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, PC
PLAYERS 1-22

ABOUT THE GAME *Pro Evolution Soccer 2019* is the deepest and most realistic soccer game on the market. An enhanced Master League will see improved player development, a more up-to-date news feed and more detailed team management. MyClub has gotten some love. In the form of new team-building tools. Seven new leagues have added the amount of licensed teams and players to the PES roster. If you're looking for a more realistic soccer experience, *PES 2019* is the game for you.

WHO'S IT FOR *Pro Evolution Soccer 2019* is suitable for any soccer fan.



SONIC MANIA PLUS

SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, SWITCH, PC
PLAYERS 1-4

ABOUT THE GAME Sonic returned to his 16-bit roots in 2017's *Sonic Mania*, and an already fantastic game was made even better for its upgraded release. *Sonic Mania Plus*. All of the action and adventure of the original is beefed up with two new playable characters, Mighty the Armadillo and Ray the Flying Squirrel, an all-new Encore mode, a bump up to four participants in multiplayer and improvements to some of the stages and boss battles.

WHO'S IT FOR *Sonic Mania Plus* features some mild cartoon violence but is still appropriate for all ages.

SUPER MARIO PARTY

SYSTEMS SWITCH
PLAYERS 1-10

ABOUT THE GAME The most fun you can have with friends, the Mario Party series is back with *Super Mario Party*. This time around, the game features a new mode called "Mario Party: Star Rush" where players can earn stars to unlock new content. The game also features a new "Mario Party: Star Rush" mode where players can earn stars to unlock new content. The game also features a new "Mario Party: Star Rush" mode where players can earn stars to unlock new content.

WHO'S IT FOR *Super Mario Party* is suitable for any Mario fan.





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ABOUT THE RATING

EVERYONE 10+
Content is generally suitable for ages 10 and up. May contain cartoon, fantasy or mild violence, mild language and/or minimal suggestive themes.

ADVENTURE TIME: PIRATES OF THE ENCHIRIDION



PUBLISHER
OUTRIGHT
GAMES
GENRE
ACTION-ADVENTURE
RELEASE
07.17.18

SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, SWITCH, PC
PLAYERS 1

ABOUT THE GAME Based on the hit Cartoon Network show, *Adventure Time: Pirates of the Enchiridion* follows Finn the human and Jake the dog on a seafaring quest throughout a flooded, open-world version of the Land of Ooo. As they sail around the world and fight off pirates, players can encounter familiar locations and characters from the cartoon, all voiced by the original cast.

WHO'S IT FOR Due to cartoon violence and comic mischief, *Adventure Time: Pirates of the Enchiridion* is recommended for players ages 10 and above.

BURNOUT PARADISE REMASTERED



PUBLISHER
ELECTRONIC
ARTS
GENRE
RACING
RELEASE
03.16.18

SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, PC
PLAYERS 1-8

ABOUT THE GAME The *Burnout* series has been on a long hiatus following its popularity in previous console generations, but one of the franchise's best installments is back for old fans and new players alike. *Burnout Paradise Remastered* brings the original game's crash-filled races and eight-player multiplayer to the latest systems, all upgraded with a fresh coat of graphical paint.

WHO'S IT FOR For the mild violence of *Burnout Paradise Remastered*'s high-speed crashes, along with mild suggestive themes, make the game suitable for players 10 and up.



LEGO DC SUPER-VILLAINS

SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, SWITCH, PC
PLAYERS 1-8

ABOUT THE GAME In the previous *LEGO* game, players took on the role of heroes, but in this one, they're taking on the role of villains. In *LEGO DC Super-Villains*, players can take on the role of several different villains, including the Joker, Lex Luthor, and the Penguin. The game features a variety of missions and challenges, and players can unlock new characters and abilities as they progress.

WHO'S IT FOR LEGO



PUBLISHER
ACTIVISION
GENRE
PLATFORMER
RELEASE
06.29.18

CRASH BANDICOOT N. SANE TRILOGY

SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, SWITCH, PC
PLAYERS 1

ABOUT THE GAME What's better than one classic platformer? How about three for the price of one? *Crash Bandicoot N. Sane Trilogy* includes remade versions of the first three iconic *Crash Bandicoot* games. The collection features the same challenging platforming antics players have loved for years—but with updated graphics and brand-new levels. Play as Crash or his sister Coco as you jump, spin and race through levels to defeat the evil Dr. Neo Cortex.

WHO'S IT FOR For Gamers 10 and older that don't mind a wacky challenge, we love *Crash Bandicoot N. Sane Trilogy*.

HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 3: MONSTERS OVERBOARD



PUBLISHER
OUTRIGHT
GAMES
GENRE
ACTION-ADVENTURE
RELEASE
07.10.18

SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, SWITCH, PC
PLAYERS 1

ABOUT THE GAME Inspired by the third film in the *Hotel Transylvania* series, *Monsters Overboard* tasks players with saving other characters from the film on a quest to free their friends from all manner of spooky creatures on a tropical island. Gameplay includes light strategy elements centered on commanding an army of tiny, adorable monsters called the Imps to solve puzzles and take on foes.

WHO'S IT FOR Due to fantasy violence, *Hotel Transylvania 3: Monsters Overboard* is suitable for anyone 10 and over.



PUBLISHER
NINTENDO
GENRE
ACTION
RELEASE
01.19.18

KIRBY BATTLE ROYALE

SYSTEMS 3DS
PLAYERS 1-4

ABOUT THE GAME No, this isn't a game where 100 Kirbys drop into a map and duke it out to be the last puffball standing, but it is a lot about friendly competition. *Kirby Battle Royale* pits a rainbow of colorful Kirby clones against one another in a variety of minigames, all within the context of a tournament organized by King Dedede. The game supports single-player, but playing against up to the three other players is where it really shines.

WHO'S IT FOR For *Kirby Battle Royale*'s mild cartoon violence, make it suitable for games ages 10 and older.



PUBLISHER
NINTENDO
GENRE
PLATFORMER
RELEASE
03.16.18

KIRBY STAR ALLIES

SYSTEMS SWITCH
PLAYERS 1-4

ABOUT THE GAME Nintendo's adorable pink mascot is back in *Kirby Star Allies*. As the name suggests, though, he's not alone in this new adventure. Use hearts to capture the affection of characters and turn them into allies to unleash amazing team and elemental-charged attacks. With additional Nintendo Switch Joy-Con controllers, you can also set up to three friends join you to bring a sense of camaraderie to the platforming action.

WHO'S IT FOR Due to cartoon violence, *Kirby Star Allies* is suited for players ages 10 and older that enjoy fast-paced platforming.



PUBLISHER
WARNER BROS.
INTERACTIVE
GENRE
ACTION-ADVENTURE
RELEASE
10.30.16

LEGO HARRY POTTER COLLECTION

SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, SWITCH
PLAYERS 1-2

ABOUT THE GAME At seven years of Harry Potter's adventures have been packed into one game with the *LEGO Harry Potter Collection*. From Harry's humble beginnings in the closet under the stairs to his final fight with Voldemort, you'll be able to play through the entire journey in LEGO form. Take a friend along to enter Hogwarts and play as mirroring versions of all your favorite characters.

WHO'S IT FOR For *LEGO Harry Potter Collection* features cartoon violence and crude humor and is suitable for players ages 10 and up.





LEGO THE INCREDIBLES

STARTS SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, SWITCH, PC
PLAYERS 1-2

ABOUT THE GAME The tried-and-true LEGO game formula takes on Pixar's family of superheroes in *LEGO The Incredibles*. Players can control dozens of characters with distinct abilities as they play through missions inspired by both films and explore an open world city featuring familiar landmarks. They'll collect LEGO studs by the thousands and combine different characters' powers to overcome obstacles, whether playing solo or cooperatively with a friend.

WHO'S IT FOR Pixar fans ages 10 and up will enjoy *LEGO The Incredibles*, which features some cartoon violence and crude humor.

PUBLISHER
WARNER BROS.
INTERACTIVE
ENTERTAINMENT
GENRE
ACTION-
ADVENTURE
RELEASE
06.15.18



MEGA MAN LEGACY COLLECTION 1 + 2

STARTS SYSTEMS SWITCH
PLAYERS 1

ABOUT THE GAME This collection lets players relive the first 10 games in the *Mega Man* series, following the evolution of the classic action platformer over the course of more than 20 years. Each game centers around taking on Robot Masters and acquiring their abilities to grant Mega Man new powers that will help him navigate the challenging stages. Plus, the collection includes bonuses like additional play modes and artwork from the series.

WHO'S IT FOR The cartoon violence of *Mega Man Legacy Collection 1 + 2* makes it suitable for gamers 10 and up.

PUBLISHER
CAPCOM
GENRE
ACTION
PLATFORMER
RELEASE
05.22.18



MX VS. ATV ALL OUT

STARTS SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, PC
PLAYERS 1-16

ABOUT THE GAME There's no stopping this titan of offroad racing. The *MX vs. ATV* series has had players tearing up the dirt for years, and the newest installment brings back the muddy showdowns with an extra bit of nitro. Whether you play split-screen with one friend or online with 15, *MX vs. ATV All Out* will give adrenaline junkies a thrilling experience.

WHO'S IT FOR For *MX vs. ATV All Out* features mild suggestive themes and mild lyrics on its soundtrack. The game is suited for players 10 and up.

PUBLISHER THQ
GENRE
NORDIC
RACING
RELEASE
03.27.18



NASCAR HEAT 3

STARTS SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, PC
PLAYERS 1-40

ABOUT THE GAME *NASCAR Heat 3* brings all the excitement of race day into your living room. Players can race in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series, the NASCAR Xfinity Series, the NASCAR Camping World Truck Series, and the Xtreme Dirt Tour. With wide variety of tracks, vehicles and event types, racing fans will find plenty to love whether competing against the AI, in local split-screen multiplayer, or online.

WHO'S IT FOR Due to some lyrics on the game's soundtrack, *NASCAR Heat 3* is recommended for players 10 and older.

PUBLISHER
704 GAMES
GENRE
RACING
RELEASE
09.07.18



NHL 19

STARTS SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4
PLAYERS 1-2

ABOUT THE GAME *NHL 19* is the best-selling NHL game since the 16-bit era. Enhanced player physics make on-ice hits more realistic, and better stick controls offer even more finesse for pulling off dekes and wrist shots. Accompanying the improved gameplay is World of CHL, a completely new way to experience online multiplayer that lets you create your own character for some 3v3 arcade hockey or 6v6 full rink matches.

WHO'S IT FOR Given that *NHL 19* recreates the mild violence of real hockey matches, it's best suited for gamers 10 or older.

PUBLISHER
EA SPORTS
GENRE
SPORTS
RELEASE
09.14.18



NINTENDO LABO TOY-CON 02 ROBOT KIT

STARTS SYSTEMS SWITCH
PLAYERS 1+

ABOUT THE GAME Blurring the line between video game and toy, Nintendo Labo kits encourage players to construct their own game accessories out of cardboard. With the Robot Kit, players will receive parts to make a mecha suit and a game that will let them take their giant robot out for a spin over a city environment, their real-world actions mirrored in the virtual world.

WHO'S IT FOR The Nintendo Labo Robot Kit has some small parts and fantasy violence and should be played by those age 10 and up.

PUBLISHER
NINTENDO
GENRE
CONSTRUCTION
RELEASE
04.20.18



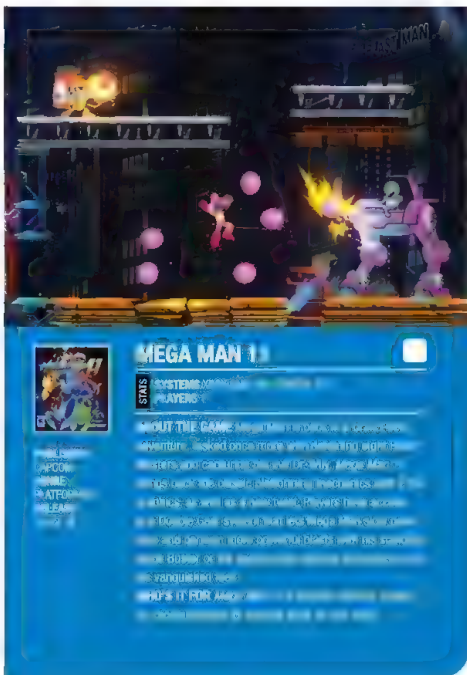
ONRUSH

STARTS SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, PC
PLAYERS 1-12

ABOUT THE GAME From the minds that brought gamers the *Motorstorm* series, *Onrush* is one of the craziest racing games to speed onto consoles this year. Most racing games have you trying to beat rivals to the finish line, but *Onrush* mixes things up with a variety of objective-based modes that let teams of players compete in skillful challenges while speeding around.

WHO'S IT FOR Most players can enjoy *Onrush*, but with its high-speed crashes, it is best suited for those 10 and up.

PUBLISHER
DEEP SILVER
GENRE
RACING
RELEASE
06.05.18



MEGA MAN 11

STARTS SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, PC
PLAYERS 1

ABOUT THE GAME Mega Man returns with a new adventure, tasked once more with defeating eight evil masters and conquering the world. In *Mega Man 11*, players can take on classic platforming mechanics and a new challenge as well as a new twist: Players have access to a new power-up called the Mega Buster, which allows them to defeat enemies in a new way. The game also features a new boss, the Mega Buster, which allows them to defeat enemies in a new way.

WHO'S IT FOR Given that *Mega Man 11* recreates the mild violence of real hockey matches, it's best suited for gamers 10 or older.





ABOUT THE RATING
EVERYONE 10+
Content is generally suitable for ages 10 and up.

May contain cartoon, fantasy or mild violence, mild language and/or minimal suggestive themes.



SCRIBBLENAUTS MEGA PACK

SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, SWITCH
PLAYERS 1-2

ABOUT THE GAME The *Scribblenauts* series is all about solving puzzles with the power of imagination, summoning nearly any object or person you can think of simply by typing it in. The *Mega Pack* brings together two games *Scribblenauts Unlimited* and *Scribblenauts Unmasked: A DC Comics Adventure* to offer hundreds of creative challenges. As you might guess, *Unmasked* features a superhero twist, with more than 2,000 DC characters to help you on your quest.

WHO'S IT FOR For cartoon violence and comic mischief make *Scribblenauts Unlimited* suitable for imaginative gamers 10 and older.



SCRIBBLENAUTS SHOWDOWN

SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, SWITCH
PLAYERS 1-4

ABOUT THE GAME *Scribblenauts Showdown* remakes the puzzle series as a party game, allowing up to four players to compete in a variety of minigames and modes. The standard mode works a bit like Nintendo's *Mario Party*, structured as a board game broken up by short competitions. Typing in words to summon objects and characters still plays a big role, but now the focus is on doing it faster, better or more creatively than your opponents.

WHO'S IT FOR *Scribblenauts Showdown* features cartoon violence and crude humor and is recommended for ages 10 and up.



SPYRO REIGNITED TRILOGY

SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4
PLAYERS 1

ABOUT THE GAME With *Spyro Reignited Trilogy*, fans and newcomers alike can jump into the first three games that introduced players to the amazing purple dragon. Activision has remastered the classic adventures, giving players a chance to revisit the games with new HD graphics. All three titles feature platforming challenges, a ton of collectibles and an eclectic cast of friends and foes to make exploration fun and immersive.

WHO'S IT FOR For cartoon violence and comic mischief mean gamers ages 10 and older can enjoy the high-flying antics of *Spyro Reignited Trilogy*.



SUPER BOMBERMAN R

SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, PC
PLAYERS 1-8

ABOUT THE GAME Konami's classic party puzzle game is back in *Super Bomberman R*. Once again the goal is simple: collect power-ups and drop bombs to blast your opponents and be the last Bomberman standing. Venture alone or with a friend across 50 stages on a mission to save the galaxy in story mode, then grab your best friends (or enemies) in either local or online multiplayer.

WHO'S IT FOR With only a bit of cartoon violence, *Super Bomberman R* is a blast for players age 10 and up.



SUPER SMASH BROS. ULTIMATE

SYSTEMS SWITCH
PLAYERS 1-8

ABOUT THE GAME The brawler that made every Nintendo fan's dreams come true has returned for another fight. *Super Smash Bros. Ultimate* lets you play as every character ever featured in a *Smash Bros.* game along with newcomers that include *Metroid's* Ridley, *Castlevania's* Simon Belmont and *Animal Crossing's* Isabelle, among others. With local multiplayer, online battles and a huge selection of stages, this is the most extensive *Smash Bros.* experience yet.

WHO'S IT FOR *Super Smash Bros. Ultimate* is intended for brawlers 10 and up.



WARIOWARE GOLD

SYSTEMS 3DS
PLAYERS 1-4

ABOUT THE GAME *WarioWare Gold* is a compilation of silly bite-sized minigames called "microgames." This entry combines the best *WarioWare* classics with a whole bunch of new ones to bring the total to 300. Using the power of Nintendo 3DS, *WarioWare Gold* offers variety in how you play, taking advantage of its touchscreen, tilt functionality and microphone. With a story mode and multiplayer, Wario's antics keep you on your toes.

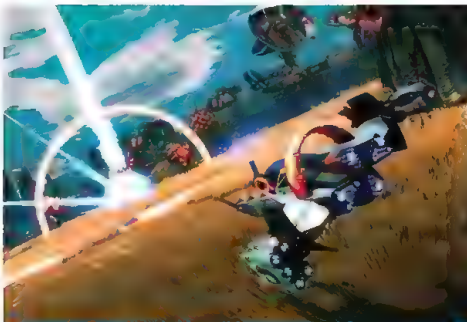
WHO'S IT FOR *WarioWare Gold's* crude humor is appropriate for players 10 and up.



YO-KAI WATCH BLASTERS WHITE DOG SQUAD/RED CAT CORPS

SYSTEMS 3DS
PLAYERS 1-4

ABOUT THE GAME Step directly into the role of your favorite Yo-Kai characters in *Yo-Kai Watch Blasters: White Dog Squad and Red Cat Corps*. You'll control a team of four mystical spirits called Yo-Kai—controlled either by one player and the AI, or a team of up to four friends—to venture out into the streets of Springdale and enact justice on the nastier, stronger Yo-Kai that want to cause trouble. **WHO'S IT FOR** *Yo-Kai Watch Blasters: White Dog Squad and Red Cat Corps* are recommended for gamers age 10 and up due to fantasy violence and comic mischief.



STARLINK: BATTLE FOR ATLAS

SYSTEMS PS4
PLAYERS 1-4

ABOUT THE GAME *Starlink: Battle for Atlas* is a space-themed puzzle game that combines the best of both worlds. It's a puzzle game that's also a platformer. You'll control the Atlas, a ship that can transform into a variety of shapes to solve puzzles. The game is set in a vast, open world where you can explore and discover new secrets. The game is designed to be a challenging puzzle game that's also a fun platformer.

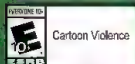
WHO'S IT FOR *Starlink: Battle for Atlas* is a puzzle game that's also a platformer. It's designed to be a challenging puzzle game that's also a fun platformer.



DC SUPER VILLAINS



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ABOUT THE RATING:

TEEN
Content is generally suitable for ages 13 and up. May contain violence, suggestive themes, crude humor, minimal blood, simulated gambling and/or infrequent use of strong language.



THE BANNER SAGA TRILOGY

STATS
SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, SWITCH, PC
PLAYERS 1

ABOUT THE GAME This compilation brings together all three *Banner Saga* games in one complete package. Gorgeous, hand-animated visuals illustrate a compelling fantasy story where your choices can affect the fate of characters and the outcome of the story. Along the way, players will engage in tactical-RPG battles, commanding party members from above in combat.

WHO'S IT FOR *The Banner Saga Trilogy* features blood and gore, language, violence and an alcohol reference, making it suitable for gamers 13 and up.



BRAVO TEAM

STATS
SYSTEMS PSVR
PLAYERS 1-2

ABOUT THE GAME *Bravo Team* translates tactical shooter gameplay into the world of virtual reality on Sony's PlayStation VR headset. Set in a fictional, Eastern European war zone, the game follows a squad of elite soldiers as a rescue mission goes wrong, leaving them to fight off enemies and escape across a completely seamless environment. *Bravo Team* supports both single-player and online two-player cooperative play.

WHO'S IT FOR Given its subject matter, *Bravo Team* contains blood and violence and is suitable for players 13 and older.

PUBLISHER
SONY
INTERACTIVE
ENTERTAINMENT
GENRE
SHOOTER
RELEASE
03/06/18



DRAGON BALL FIGHTERZ

STATS
SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4
PLAYERS 1-2

ABOUT THE GAME It's been 30 years since the last release of the series, and now it's time to bring back the most iconic fighting game franchise in the world. *Dragon Ball FighterZ* is a 2D fighting game that brings back the classic *Dragon Ball* experience with a modern twist. The game features a story mode, a single-player campaign, and a competitive multiplayer mode. It also includes a variety of customization options for players to make their fighters look like their favorite characters.

PUBLISHER
BANDAI NAMCO
ENTERTAINMENT
GENRE
FIGHTING
RELEASE
01/31/18



THE CREW 2

STATS
SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, PC
PLAYERS 1-8

ABOUT THE GAME What's better than racing across a finish line? Racing across the country. *The Crew 2* gives players the entire contiguous United States as their playground, but it doesn't limit drivers to just the streets. With a simple transition, players can switch between land, sea and air vehicles, opening up new racing opportunities beyond the asphalt.

WHO'S IT FOR Some of the cruder lyrics in songs on *The Crew 2's* soundtrack make the game only suitable for players 13 and up.



DESTINY 2: FORSAKEN LEGENDARY COLLECTION

STATS
SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, PC
PLAYERS 1-8

ABOUT THE GAME A beloved *Vanguard* has been slain and it's up to you to bring her back. Joining *Destiny 2's* Forsaken Legendary Collection, start at the begin of *Destiny 2* and bring glory back to the Guardians, and then blaze through the *Curse of Osiris* and *Warmind* expansions to reach *Forsaken's* emotionally charged story. It's here that players have to defeat a group of nefarious Barons and unravel the secrets of the Tangled Shore.

WHO'S IT FOR *Destiny 2: Forsaken* Legendary Collection contains some blood, language and violence, so players should be age 13 or older.



DISSIDIA FINAL FANTASY NT

STATS
SYSTEMS PS4
PLAYERS 1-6

ABOUT THE GAME In this newest chapter of the *Dissidia* franchise, characters from across the history of *Final Fantasy* compete once again in action-packed combat. Using a battle system that's been redesigned from the ground up, players can due with close-up melee attacks, long-range magic, and a variety of other skill combinations. For *Final Fantasy* fans, it's a chance to see some of those dream match-ups finally happen.

WHO'S IT FOR Due to violence, mild language and partial nudity, *Dissidia Final Fantasy NT* is recommended for players 13 and up.



DRAGON QUEST XI

STATS
SYSTEMS PS4
PLAYERS 1

ABOUT THE GAME It's been 13 years since the last release of a single-player *Dragon Quest* RPG on consoles, but *Dragon Quest XI* makes up for that last time. This is the biggest, most engrossing chapter of the series yet, as players cross vast landscapes in order to assemble a team strong enough to take out the evil Lord of Shadows.

WHO'S IT FOR Due to fantasy violence, crude humor, simulated gambling and some suggestive themes, *Dragon Quest XI* is recommended for adventurers 13 or older.



DYNASTY WARRIORS 9

STATS
SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, PC
PLAYERS 1

ABOUT THE GAME *Dynasty Warriors 9* takes the beloved hack 'n slash action series and introduces a number of elements that really freshen up the experience. For one, new combat mechanics allow players to perform three different attack styles, making battles both more strategic and more fun. The game has shifted to a more open-world style as well, making the adventure even more dynamic than before.

WHO'S IT FOR Due to violence, mild language and alcohol references, *Dynasty Warriors 9* should be 13 or older.





EA SPORTS UFC 3

STATS
SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4
PLAYERS 1-2

PUBLISHER
EA SPORTS
GENRE
SPORTS
RELEASE
02.02.18

ABOUT THE GAME This third iteration of EA Sports' mixed martial arts series lets players control a large roster of real-world fighters in the UFC Octagon. The striking and grappling gameplay aims for realism as do the technically impressive visuals. New to the series is G.O.A.T. Mode, which lets players choose how to manage and promote a fighter's career on the road to becoming a UFC legend. **WHO'S IT FOR** Thanks to its depictions of violence, blood, suggestive themes and language, *EA Sports UFC 3* is recommended for mixed martial arts fans 13 or older.



FINAL FANTASY XV: ROYAL EDITION

STATS
SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4
PLAYERS 1-4

PUBLISHER
SQUARE ENIX
GENRE
RPG
RELEASE
03.06.18

ABOUT THE GAME The latest and possibly greatest chapter of the *Final Fantasy* RPG saga levels up in *Final Fantasy XV: Royal Edition*. The new release bundles the original *Final Fantasy XV* with tons of extras, like an all-new and expanded dungeon, additional vehicles and a first-person camera mode. Plus, *Royal Edition* packs in a variety of previously-released DLC including all season pass content. Experience the fantasy for the first time, or all over again. **WHO'S IT FOR** Players 13 and up are best-suited for *Final Fantasy XV*, as it includes violence, language, mild blood and partial nudity.



FIREWALL ZERO HOUR

STATS
SYSTEMS PSVR
PLAYERS 1-8

PUBLISHER
SONY
INTERACTIVE
ENTERTAINMENT
GENRE
SHOOTER
RELEASE
08.28.18

ABOUT THE GAME While most shooter games only give you a sense of the action around you, *Firewall Zero Hour* makes you feel like you're truly in it. As a PlayStation VR exclusive, this competitive shooter uses the PlayStation VR motion controller and the tech of Sony's virtual reality headset to fully immerse players in the next level of tactical multiplayer. **WHO'S IT FOR** Despite the fully simulated experience of shooting guns, *Firewall*'s lack of blood makes this game suitable for players 13 and up.



HYRULE WARRIORS: DEFINITIVE EDITION

STATS
SYSTEMS SWITCH
PLAYERS 1-2

PUBLISHER
NINTENDO
GENRE
ACTION-ADVENTURE
RELEASE
5.18.18

ABOUT THE GAME Whether you've played the original release or are jumping in for the first time, *Hyrule Warriors: Definitive Edition* has everything you need to enjoy the *Dynasty Warriors*-style battles against dozens of enemies. Play as more than 30 characters from *The Legend of Zelda* series, including Link, Skull Kid and Toon Zelda. The Switch edition also comes with all past DLC characters and locations. **WHO'S IT FOR** The fantasy violence and suggestive themes in *Hyrule Warriors: Definitive Edition* means players ages 13 and older should enter the battlefield.



JURASSIC WORLD EVOLUTION

STATS
SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, PC
PLAYERS 1

PUBLISHER
FRONTIER
DEVELOPMENTS
GENRE
STRATEGY
RELEASE
06.12.18

ABOUT THE GAME *Jurassic World Evolution* is full to the brim with dangerous dinos, but players won't just be gunning them down like in other games. Rather than making dinosaurs enemies, *Evolution* is all about using them to build and run your own dino theme park like those in the film. Use strategic thinking to deal with security breaches when they arise, or just unlock the game's sandbox mode to mess around as you wish. **WHO'S IT FOR** The more violent beasts of *Jurassic World Evolution* make the game appropriate for players 13 and up.



MEGA MAN X LEGACY COLLECTION 1 + 2

STATS
SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, SWITCH, PC
PLAYERS 1

PUBLISHER
CAPCOM
GENRE
PLATFORMER
RELEASE
07.24.18

ABOUT THE GAME The entire *Mega Man X* series is now available to enjoy on modern consoles. *Mega Man X Legacy Collection 1 + 2* offers all eight of the titles from the *X* series, spanning releases from the Super Nintendo to PlayStation 2. Players can ease in with *Rookie Moe* or take on the new *X* Challenge which pits X against two bosses at once. The collections even come packed with special achievements, art galleries and a music player. **WHO'S IT FOR** Due to blood, cartoon violence and mild suggestive themes, *Mega Man X Legacy Collection 1 + 2* is suggested for ages 13 and older.



MONSTER HUNTER GENERATIONS ULTIMATE

STATS
SYSTEMS SWITCH
PLAYERS 1-4

PUBLISHER
CAPCOM
GENRE
ACTION-RPG
RELEASE
08.28.18

ABOUT THE GAME *Monster Hunter Generations Ultimate* takes one of the best entries in the critically acclaimed action-RPG series and brings it to the Nintendo Switch. Master 14 different weapon types, new Hunting Styles and an unique Hunting Arts to take down massive monsters in the name of science and research. Hunting monsters is even better with friends, so you can play with up to three other hunters, either online or locally via the Switch's wireless connection. **WHO'S IT FOR** *Monster Hunter Generations Ultimate*'s violence is suitable for players 13 and up.



MARVEL'S SPIDER-MAN

STATS
SYSTEMS PS4
PLAYERS 1

ABOUT THE GAME *Marvel's Spider-Man* is a superhero action-adventure game that takes on the well-known comic book character and brings him to life in a cinematic and interactive way. As Spider-Man, you'll experience the superhero's life in New York City, from the perspective of a young man who is also a superhero. The game features a new story, with the player taking on the role of Peter Parker, a high school senior who is also a superhero. The game is set in New York City, and players will experience the city from a new perspective. The game is a single-player experience, and players will experience the city from a new perspective. The game is a single-player experience, and players will experience the city from a new perspective. **WHO'S IT FOR** Violence, blood, language, and suggestive themes make this game suitable for ages 13 and older.



ABOUT THE RATING:

TEEN
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MONSTER HUNTER: WORLD

SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, PC
PLAYERS 1-6

ABOUT THE GAME This new chapter in the long-running series lets players become Hunters, those who track and battle the biggest and deadliest monsters in a fantastical world. Join the hunt, and you'll venture to the new world and fight creatures in stunning locations like the Coral Highlands and the Rotten Vale. You'll need to gear up by battling smaller creatures, learn how each monster attacks and call on the help of your friends in order to emerge triumphant from the toughest encounters.

WHO'S IT FOR *Monster Hunter: World's* violence, blood, mild language and use of alcohol make it suitable for those 13 and older.



MY HERO ONE'S JUSTICE

SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, SWITCH, PC
PLAYERS 1-2

ABOUT THE GAME Based on the popular superhero manga and anime *My Hero Academia*, *My Hero One's Justice* is a fighting game that looks to tap into the memorable characters and stories of its source material for thrilling head-to-head matches. The playable roster features fan-favorite heroes and villains, including Deku, All Might and Todoroki, with their superpowers, or "Quirks," translated into powerful attacks.

WHO'S IT FOR *Language*: mild blood, mild suggestive themes and violence make *My Hero One's Justice* suitable for players 13 or older.



NARUTO TO BORUTO: SHINOBI STRIKER

SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, PC
PLAYERS 1-8

ABOUT THE GAME Few anime series fit the fighting game mold quite like *Naruto*, which is why the hit adaptations keep coming. *Naruto to Boruto: Shinobi Striker* is full of ninjas from the show's expansive universe, but unlike the one-on-one style of the show's popular *Ultimate Ninja Storm* games, *Shinobi Striker* is a brawler with wide arenas and multiple combatants snaring the fight simultaneously.

WHO'S IT FOR The cartoon violence and mild language of *Naruto to Boruto: Shinobi Striker* make it acceptable for players 13 and up.



NI NO KUNI II: REVENANT KINGDOM

SYSTEMS PS4, PC
PLAYERS 1

ABOUT THE GAME Set hundreds of years after the events of the first *Ni no Kuni*, *Revenant Kingdom* follows the story of Evan Petrichuk, a Tadmor, child heir to the throne of Ding Dong Dell, and Roland Crane, a president from Earth who finds himself magically transported to Evan's world. The two must work to restore Evan's kingdom, venturing out into a gorgeous world inspired by the works of Studio Ghibli.

WHO'S IT FOR *Ni no Kuni II: Revenant Kingdom* is suitable for players 13 years old and up.



NO MAN'S SKY

SYSTEMS PS4, XBOX ONE, PC
PLAYERS 1-16

ABOUT THE GAME Sci-fi survival game *No Man's Sky* originally launched on PlayStation 4 and PC to a mixed reception in 2016, but developer Hello Games didn't give up. This year, in tandem with the game's Xbox One debut, the popular (and free) NEXT update introduced tons of new gameplay improvements and social features. The game's community and reputation are better than they've ever been, making it the best time yet to explore the game's nearly infinite universe.

WHO'S IT FOR *No Man's Sky* is best suited for players 13 and up due to fantasy violence.



OCTOPATH TRAVELER

SYSTEMS SWITCH
PLAYERS 1

ABOUT THE GAME *Octopath Traveler* continues Square Enix's legacy of creating immersive and epic role-playing games. Players journey to the land of Orsterra and discover its secrets through the stories of eight different characters. In addition to compelling backstories, each hero has special powers to use in strategic turn-based battles. How these skills are combined and the order in which the story unfolds is up to you.

WHO'S IT FOR *Octopath Traveler* is suitable for those 13 and older due to blood, fantasy violence, suggestive themes, mild language and alcohol use.



SHADOW OF THE COLOSSUS

SYSTEMS PS4
PLAYERS 1

ABOUT THE GAME A minimalist, daring classic from the PlayStation 2 era is back with improved graphics, performance and controls. Often cited as one of the prime examples of video games as art, *Shadow of the Colossus* places players in the shoes of a young man called Wander. To resurrect a princess, Wander must destroy sixteen Colossi that are scattered across the land, but the cost may be greater than he thought.

WHO'S IT FOR The violence and blood in *Shadow of the Colossus* make it suitable for those 13 or older.

SEA OF THIEVES

SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, PC
PLAYERS 1-6

ABOUT THE GAME Set in a vast, open world, *Sea of Thieves* is a multiplayer action-adventure game where players take on the role of pirates. The game features a rich, detailed world with a variety of ships, weapons, and treasure. Players can team up with friends to explore the seas, hunt for treasure, and engage in epic battles with other pirates.

WHO'S IT FOR *Sea of Thieves* is a multiplayer game, so it's best suited for players 13 and older who enjoy action-adventure games.



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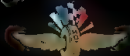
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TEEN
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SHENMUE I & II

SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, PC
PLAYERS 1

ABOUT THE GAME Long before the *Yakuza* series, Sega broke new ground in storytelling and open-world gameplay in *Shenmue I and II*. Both games follow the story of martial artist Ryo Hazuki as he tries to avenge the death of his father, and the duo have now been brought back through high-definition ports for a new generation of consoles—and a new generation of players, too. **WHO'S IT FOR** Due to some more mature elements such as violence, mild blood and suggestive themes, *Shenmue I & II* is recommended for those 13 and up.



SNK HEROINES: TAG TEAM FRENZY

SYSTEMS PS4, SWITCH
PLAYERS 1-8

ABOUT THE GAME Sometimes fighting games are gritty and serious, and sometimes they're like *SNK Heroines: Tag Team Frenzy*. This title lets you pick from a roster of SNK's most popular female characters and battle in two-on-two matches that are as silly and lighthearted as they are fun. When not competing, you can outfit your fighters with a host of different costumes and accessories to might fights even more fashionable. **WHO'S IT FOR** Due to language, violence and suggestive themes, *SNK Heroines: Tag Team Frenzy* is recommended for players 13 and up.

PUBLISHER NIS AMERICA
GENRE FIGHTING
RELEASE 09.07.18



STREET FIGHTER 30TH ANNIVERSARY COLLECTION

SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, SWITCH, PC
PLAYERS 1-2

ABOUT THE GAME When you think about fighting games, there's no bigger name than *Street Fighter*. Re-issued to celebrate a special milestone in the series' long history, *Street Fighter 30th Anniversary Collection* brings together all 12 mainline *Street Fighter* arcade games from its 2D era. From the original *Street Fighter* to the revolutionary *Street Fighter III: 3rd Strike*, this collection is a fighting game fan's dream. **WHO'S IT FOR** *Street Fighter 30th Anniversary Collection* is best suited for players 13 and up due to violence, mild blood, suggestive themes and an alcohol reference.



STREET FIGHTER V: ARCADE EDITION

SYSTEMS PS4, PC
PLAYERS 1-2

ABOUT THE GAME *Street Fighter V* brought Capcom's legendary fighting series into a whole new era, and now, in *Street Fighter V: Arcade Edition*, the game has been made even better. Facing off against opponents is more exciting due to deeper gameplay, more expansive single-player and online modes, and a bigger roster of fighters. Plus, Capcom has even thrown in additional DLC content at no added charge. **WHO'S IT FOR** *Street Fighter V: Arcade Edition* is best for players 13 and up due to violence, mild language and suggestive themes.



WORLD OF WARCRAFT: BATTLE FOR AZEROTH

SYSTEMS PC, MAC
PLAYERS 1-999+

ABOUT THE GAME War has ignited again between the forces of the Alliance and the Horde. Players can now jump back into the biggest MMO in the world with the new continents of Kul Tiras and Zandalar open up to explore. With new raids, quests, the all-new island Expeditions and Warfronts, and a War Mode toggle that lets players fight one another anywhere, there's no end of gameplay to discover. **WHO'S IT FOR** For violence and some other suggestive content make *World of Warcraft: Battle for Azeroth* suitable for players 13 and up.



WWE 2K19

SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, PC
PLAYERS 1-8

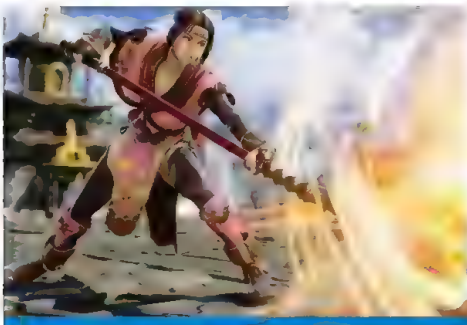
ABOUT THE GAME The warriors of the WWE face off once again in one of the biggest and baddest wrestling games around. *WWE 2K19* features an improved striking system and better AI, the all-new Payback System for turning the tide of matches, over 200 superstars from WWE, NXT and Hall of Famers, a greatly expanded MyCareer mode, "The Return of Daniel Bryan" showcase mode and much more. **WHO'S IT FOR** Due to violence, language and suggestive themes, *WWE 2K19* is best for players 13 and up.



ZONE OF THE ENDERS: THE 2ND RUNNER - MARS

SYSTEMS PS4, PSVR, PC, RIFT, VIVE
PLAYERS 1

ABOUT THE GAME Produced by legendary game creator Hideo Kojima, *Zone of the Enders: The 2nd Runner* became a cult classic back on the PlayStation 2. Now, the dramatic story of giant mechs fighting one another has returned with a remaster that supports resolutions up to 4K and smoother gameplay. What's more, the game can be fully experienced in VR with a compatible headset. **WHO'S IT FOR** *Zone of the Enders: The 2nd Runner - MARS* is recommended for players 13 and up due to violence and some mild suggestive themes.



SOULCALIBUR VI

SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4
PLAYERS 1-2

ABOUT THE GAME Soulcalibur VI features a roster of 14 favorite characters back from the previous game, including a host of the series' best-loved fighters, including a new addition, the mysterious "The King of Fighters" character. The game also features a new "Soul Edge" mode, which allows players to fight against the game's most powerful boss, Soul Edge, in a series of increasingly difficult battles. **WHO'S IT FOR** *Soulcalibur VI* is recommended for players 13 and up due to violence, mild blood and suggestive themes.

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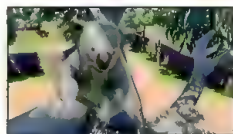


PUBLISHER BANDAI NAMCO
GENRE FIGHTING
RELEASE 08.14.18

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ABOUT THE RATING
MATURE
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ASSASSIN'S CREED ODYSSEY

STATS
SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, SWITCH, PC
PLAYERS 1

ABOUT THE GAME Travel back to ancient Greece in the latest entry to the *Assassin's Creed* series. Players choose to control either Alexios or Kassandra, both Spartan mercenaries and inheritors of a mythological ancient spear. Engage in naval combat while sailing the Aegean sea, influencing the conflict between ancient Athens and Sparta while learning the secret history behind the Peloponnesian War.

WHO'S IT FOR *Assassin's Creed Odyssey* is only suitable for players 17 and over due to its depictions of blood and gore, intense violence, strong language and sexual themes.



ATTACK ON TITAN 2

STATS
SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, SWITCH, PC
PLAYERS 1-8

ABOUT THE GAME Based once again on the popular Japanese anime, *Attack on Titan 2* offers players their own customizable soldier who, along with a team of familiar series characters, must protect their homeland from giant, humanoid Titans. Delve into the game's storyline either alone or with a friend, using the improved Omni-Directional Mobility Gear system to fly around the battlefield. Players can also hop online to face off against others in a handful of competitive modes.

WHO'S IT FOR *Attack on Titan 2* is for players 17 and older due to violence, blood, language and partial nudity.

PUBLISHER
KOEI TECMO
GENRE
ACTION-ADVENTURE
RELEASE
03.20.18



BATTLEFIELD V

STATS
SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, PC
PLAYERS 1-64

ABOUT THE GAME *Battlefield V* returns the franchise to where it began: World War II. For the first time in almost a decade, the *Battlefield* series is taking on the greatest conflict history has ever known. Players will fight in the devastated streets of Rotterdam in the fields of France, and in the war-torn deserts of North Africa on enormous 64-player maps. New modes like Grand Operations and Breakthrough will put players right on the frontlines of the action.

WHO'S IT FOR *Battlefield V* is for shooter fans ages 17 and older due to its violent depictions of warfare.



BAYONETTA + BAYONETTA 2

STATS
SYSTEMS SWITCH
PLAYERS 1-2

ABOUT THE GAME In an epic battle between angels and demons, *Bayonetta* and *Bayonetta 2* put you in the role of an Umbra Witch with no mercy for either side. Using an impressive arsenal of abilities and weapons, including her four signature pistols, Bayonetta must stop a holy war from ravaging the entire world. Getting the whole story is easy, too, as buying *Bayonetta 2* on Switch gets you a digital version of the first game.

WHO'S IT FOR Only players 17 and up should jump into *Bayonetta* due to blood, intense violence, partial nudity, strong language and suggestive themes.

PUBLISHER
NINTENDO
GENRE
ACTION
RELEASE
02.16.18



CALL OF CTHULHU

STATS
SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, PC
PLAYERS 1

ABOUT THE GAME Inspired by the works of author H.P. Lovecraft and the pen-and-paper RPG of the same name, *Call of Cthulhu* imagines a world where eldritch horrors lurk in the shadows. Players control a 1920s private investigator named Pierce as he explores Darkwater Island to uncover the truth about recent killings. Pierce will take on mysterious threats using stealth, investigation, and RPG mechanics—that is, if he doesn't lose his sanity first.

WHO'S IT FOR Because of its violence, blood and dark themes surrounding the occult, *Call of Cthulhu* is recommended for gamers 17 and older.

PUBLISHER
FOCUS HOME
GENRE
INTERACTIVE
GENRE
SURVIVAL
HORROR
RELEASE
10.30.17



CONAN EXILES

STATS
SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, PC
PLAYERS 1-40+

ABOUT THE GAME This online survival game sets players loose in a world based on the classic *Conan the Barbarian* stories. After creating their own characters, players scavenge for supplies to build a stronghold and survive as an exile in a harsh wasteland. Though creatures like dragons and the undead pose serious threats, hunger, thirst and other players eager to steal your supplies may be even bigger dangers still.

WHO'S IT FOR *Conan Exiles* features intense violence, blood and gore, nudity, use of alcohol and language, making it suitable for players 17 and older.

PUBLISHER
BANDAI NAMCO
GENRE
ACTION-ADVENTURE
RELEASE
05.08.18



DARK SOULS: REMASTERED

STATS
SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, SWITCH, PC
PLAYERS 1-6

ABOUT THE GAME The game that gained both fame and infamy for its difficulty is back and looking better than ever. Across a grim world where cursed undead continually resurrect upon death, players must learn to fight their way forward past monstrous abominations, progressing only through trial, error and skill. Now, with the remastered version, players can prepare to die with even prettier graphics.

WHO'S IT FOR *Dark Souls: Remastered* is only suitable for players 17 and over due to blood, gore and violence.

PUBLISHER
BANDAI NAMCO
GENRE
ACTION-RPG
RELEASE
05.24.18



CALL OF DUTY: BLACK OPS 4

STATS
SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, SWITCH, PC
PLAYERS 1-12

ABOUT THE GAME *Call of Duty: Black Ops 4* is the latest in the series, featuring a new campaign, a new map, and a new character. The game is set in a post-apocalyptic world where players must survive against a new enemy. The game features a new multiplayer mode, a new zombie mode, and a new battle royale mode. The game is available on Xbox One, PS4, Switch, and PC.

WHO'S IT FOR *Call of Duty: Black Ops 4* is for players 17 and older due to violence, blood, and language.

ABOUT THE RATING
MATURE
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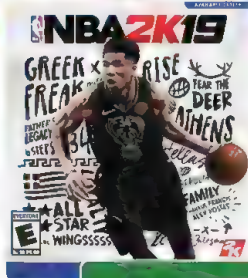
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MATURE
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DARKSIDERS III

SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, PC
PLAYERS 1

ABOUT THE GAME This third chapter in the *Darksiders* saga sees Fury, a Horseman of the Apocalypse, travel ng to a ravaged Earth to hunt down the Seven Deadly Sins. Equipped with a whip and powerful magic abilities, Fury must make her way through intricate temples filled with puzzles and enemies of biblical proportions to try and restore balance between the forces of good and evil. This hack-and-slash adventure is not for the faint of heart, thanks to its tough combat and twisted, beautiful art style. **WHO'S IT FOR** Because of its violence, *Darksiders III* is for action fans over 17 who enjoy a challenge.



DETROIT: BECOME HUMAN

SYSTEMS PS4
PLAYERS 1

ABOUT THE GAME In the near-future metropolises of Detroit, androids are nearly indistinguishable from people, and their world is on the brink of a revolution. In *Detroit: Become Human*, you'll control three characters, each an android in a different part of society. But be careful what you do, because every choice you make can change the narrative, determining who lives, who dies and what it means to be truly human. **WHO'S IT FOR** *Detroit: Become Human* is suitable for players 17 and over due to its mature themes, blood, violence and depiction of drug use.

PUBLISHER
SONY
INTERACTIVE
ENTERTAINMENT
GENRE
ADVENTURE
RELEASE
05.25.18



DIVINITY: ORIGINAL SIN II DEFINITIVE EDITION

SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, PC
PLAYERS 1-4

ABOUT THE GAME Expanding on what many consider one of the best RPGs ever made, *Divinity: Original Sin II Definitive Edition* fleshes out the epic story and intricate combat system of the original. Playing as a magical being known as a Soucerer, you and your party must stop the deadly Voynich and discover your true destiny. Thanks to open-ended exploration and deep gameplay, *Divinity: Original Sin II* is a must-play for RPG fans. **WHO'S IT FOR** Due to language, sexual themes and violence, *Divinity: Original Sin II Definitive Edition* is recommended for RPG fans ages 17.

PUBLISHER
LARIAN STUDIOS
GENRE
STRATEGY-RPG
RELEASE
08.31.18



EXTINCTION

SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, PC
PLAYERS 1

ABOUT THE GAME *Extinction* takes inspiration from the *Attack on Titan* series and *Shadow of the Colossus*, pitting a tiny adventurer against towering enemies of massive proportion. As Avil, the last Sentinel, players must protect the last remnants of humankind against an invading force of monsters known as the Raveini. Raveini are several stories high, but lucky for you, Avil can double-jump, grapple and slice his way through these beasts who threaten human ty with extinction. **WHO'S IT FOR** Action gamers ages 17 and up who love epic boss fights will enjoy *Extinction*.

PUBLISHER
MAX M.J.M.
GAMES
GENRE
ACTION
RELEASE
04.10.18



FAR CRY 5

SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, PC
PLAYERS 1-12

ABOUT THE GAME Adventure awaits all who explore the splendor of *Far Cry 5*'s rural Montana landscape. Set in the fictional Hope County, players will help a resistance dismantle a radical cult while also surviving the hostile wilderness of its countryside. Now is the time to take back the county, using a wide range of vehicles, weapons and AI-controlled allies to rise up against the cult. You can even turn the local wildlife against your foes. **WHO'S IT FOR** *Far Cry 5* deals in violence and some dark subject matter, and as such the game is only recommended for players 17 and up.

PUBLISHER
UBI SOFT
GENRE
SHOOTER
RELEASE
03.27.18



FIST OF THE NORTH STAR: LOST PARADISE

SYSTEMS PS4
PLAYERS 1

ABOUT THE GAME In *Fist of the North Star: Lost Paradise*, players step into the role of Kenshiro as he attempts to reunite with his fiancée Yuria in a game crafted by the team behind Sega's *Yakuza* series. Brutal post-apocalyptic action inspired by the legendary manga series blends together with *Yakuza*'s trademark sense of personality and storytelling to create an experience fans won't soon forget. **WHO'S IT FOR** This trip to the wastelands is only for those 17 and older due to intense violence, blood and gore, strong language and suggestive themes.

PUBLISHER
SEGA
GENRE
ACTION-RPG
RELEASE
10.02.18



GOD OF WAR

SYSTEMS PS4
PLAYERS 1

ABOUT THE GAME After besting the gods of Olympus, series antihero Kratos has settled down to live a humble life with his son, Atreus. His conflicts with the gods haven't ended, though, as Kratos and Atreus are soon embroiled in the affairs of Midgard and the Norse pantheon. Their journey will take all of Kratos' vicious combat skill and physical might, but will also force him to confront his mistakes and what it means to be a father. **WHO'S IT FOR** *God of War* is only suitable for players 17 and over due to blood and gore, violence and strong language.

PUBLISHER
SONY
INTERACTIVE
ENTERTAINMENT
GENRE
ACTION-RPG
RELEASE
04.20.18



HITMAN 2

STATS SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, PC
PLAYERS 1

ABOUT THE GAME Building on the excellent story and gameplay mechanics of the last game, *Hitman 2* sees the world's deadliest assassin traveling to six new locations to unleash mayhem in the most complex environments the series has ever seen. Whether you go in stealthily or guns blazing, *Hitman 2* offers even more tools for dispatching your targets. A new picture-in-picture system will alert you when your cover's blown, and an enhanced minimap will make tracking your contracts easier than ever.

WHO'S IT FOR *Hitman 2* is for mature audiences of 17 and up who enjoy sandbox action games.

PUBLISHER
WARNER BROS.
INTERACTIVE
GENRE
ACTION
RELEASE
11.13.18



THE INPATIENT

STATS SYSTEMS PSVR
PLAYERS 1

ABOUT THE GAME Prepare to be scared. *The Inpatient* is a PlayStation VR exclusive set in a mid-century mental asylum, and it puts the player right into the action. As an amnesiac patient, you have to learn the truth about how you ended up in Blackwood Sanatorium before it's too late. The choices you make throughout the game have an impact on the story as a whole and how you experience it, and 3D spatial audio will make you feel like you're there.

WHO'S IT FOR Due to scary situations and some mature themes, *The Inpatient* is recommended for players 17 and older.

PUBLISHER
SONY
INTERACTIVE
ENTERTAINMENT
GENRE
SURVIVAL
HORROR
RELEASE
01.23.18



JUST CAUSE 4

STATS SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, PC
PLAYERS 1

ABOUT THE GAME *Just Cause 4* is a game full of all the bravado of an action movie. Grappling across high-speed cars and planes in the middle of an epic gunfight would be enough for most games, but *Just Cause 4* kicks it up a notch with massive storms that ravage its beautiful open world. Hero Rico Rodriguez will need to take down the evil Black Hand organization, but the danger of this mercenary group pales in comparison to the power of mother nature.

WHO'S IT FOR *Just Cause 4* features some excessive violence, making the game suitable for players 17 and up.

PUBLISHER
SQUARE ENIX
GENRE
ACTION
RELEASE
12.04.18



KINGDOM COME: DELIVERANCE

STATS SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, PC
PLAYERS 1

ABOUT THE GAME *Kingdom Come: Deliverance* brings history to life in a one-of-a-kind RPG experience. It's Bohemia, the year 1403. You play as Henry, a blacksmith's son whose village is razed by soldiers on the orders of King Sigismund of Hungary. Henry sets out for revenge, only to become wrapped up in a plot to overthrow the king. With a novel approach to RPGs and storytelling, *Kingdom Come: Deliverance* is one of the most detailed and historically accurate video games ever made.

WHO'S IT FOR *Kingdom Come: Deliverance*'s violence and mature themes make it suitable for RPG players 17 and older.

PUBLISHER
DEEP SILVER
GENRE
ACTION-RPG
RELEASE
02.13.18



METAL GEAR SURVIVE

STATS SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, PC
PLAYERS 1-4

ABOUT THE GAME A cross between the stealth action of the *Metal Gear* series and a zombie survival game wasn't something fans were likely expecting this year, but that's what they got. *Metal Gear Survive* fuses *Metal Gear Solid V*'s addictive resource management and exploration with the constant oppression of a zombie apocalypse to create a truly thrilling experience.

WHO'S IT FOR *Metal Gear Survive* can get pretty dark and gory, making the game recommended for players 17 and up.

PUBLISHER
KONAMI
GENRE
ACTION-ADVENTURE
RELEASE
02.20.18



PAYDAY 2

STATS SYSTEMS SWITCH
PLAYERS 1-4

ABOUT THE GAME *Payday 2* was an instant classic when it launched back in the summer of 2013, and now Nintendo Switch players are getting the chance to enjoy its crime-spreed action. Team up with three friends and embark on a series of epic heists that will test your teamwork as much as your reflexes. Honest work rewards with honest pay—though we're using the word "honest" pretty liberally here.

WHO'S IT FOR *Payday 2* features violence directed at law enforcement officers, so it is only suitable for players 17 and up.

PUBLISHER
505 GAMES
GENRE
SHOOTER
RELEASE
02.27.18

RED FACTION GUERRILLA
RE-MARS-TERED EDITION

STATS SYSTEMS PS4, XBOX ONE, PC
PLAYERS 1-16

ABOUT THE GAME No game deals out destruction and chaos quite like *Red Faction Guerrilla*. Its Geo-Mod 2.0 technology created an environment of unrivaled destruction physics when the game first launched on last-generation platforms, and now the *Red Faction-Re-Mars-Tered Edition* is here to bring the game back into the spotlight with updated visuals and breathe new life in its competitive multiplayer scene.

WHO'S IT FOR *Red Faction Guerrilla Re-Mars-tered Edition*'s blood, violence and language make it suitable for players 17 and up.

PUBLISHER
THQ NORDIC
GENRE
ACTION
RELEASE
07.03.18



RED DEAD REDEMPTION 2

STATS SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4
PLAYERS 1+

ABOUT THE GAME One of the most anticipated games of all time, *Red Dead Redemption 2* is Rockstar's return to the Wild West. A prequel to the previous game, *ADR2* follows the Van Der Linde Gang in 1899 during the waning days of cowboys and outlaws. As Arthur Morgan, you'll experience one of the biggest, most detailed game worlds ever created, with grasslands, mountains and swampy bayous. Expanded interactions with townsfolk and your fellow gang members join realistic, physical gunplay for a deep adventure.

WHO'S IT FOR Due to mature themes and violence, *Red Dead Redemption 2* is suitable for players age 17 and older.

PUBLISHER
ROCKSTAR
GAMES
GENRE
ACTION
RELEASE
10.28.18



ABOUT THE RATING

MATURE
Content is generally suitable for ages 17 and up. May contain intense violence, blood and gore, sexual content and/or strong language.



SHADOW OF THE TOMB RAIDER

SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, PC
PLAYERS 1

ABOUT THE GAME The conclusion to the trilogy that started with 2013's *Tomb Raider*, *Shadow of the Tomb Raider* stars Lara Croft once again as she ventures to Mesamerica. Now the hunter rather than the hunted, Lara learns to master the jungle as she takes down a shadowy cult. She'll have to hurry, though, as the world faces an impending Mayan apocalypse.

WHO'S IT FOR *Shadow of the Tomb Raider* is only suitable for players 17 and over due to its depiction of blood, gore and violence.



SHIN MEGAMI TENSEI: STRANGE JOURNEY REDUX

SYSTEMS 3DS
PLAYERS 1

ABOUT THE GAME Atlus' *Shin Megami Tensei* series is known for its engaging and challenging RPGs, and now, one of its previous chapters has been upgraded for the Nintendo 3DS. *Shin Megami Tensei: Strange Journey Redux* takes players back to hunt demons in Antarctica as part of an elite military squad, but this time, additional story content and even a brand-new character await there.

WHO'S IT FOR Only players 17 and older should summon *Shin Megami Tensei: Strange Journey Redux*, as it contains violence, blood, language, sexual themes and partial nudity.



SOUTH PARK: THE FRACTURED BUT WHOLE

SYSTEMS SWITCH
PLAYERS 1

ABOUT THE GAME The lowbrow humor and strategic turn-based combat of *South Park: The Stick of Truth* meshed together perfectly, and things have only gotten better in the sequel, now available for the first time on Nintendo Switch. With vastly improved combat and a new and hilarious story, *South Park: The Fractured But Whole* takes fans of the show on a superhero adventure as funny as it is brazen.

WHO'S IT FOR *South Park: The Fractured But Whole* has some of the crudest humor in entertainment and as such is recommended for those 17 and up.



STATE OF DECAY 2

SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PC
PLAYERS 1-4

ABOUT THE GAME *State of Decay 2* bumps the challenge of surviving a zombie apocalypse up to a new level, above even its difficult predecessor. Befriend other survivors, establish a home base, scavenge for resources and weapons, build facilities, and keep your group happy and healthy to see how long you can last. Now, however, there's an even more fearsome foe waiting in the darkness: the deadly plague zombies.

WHO'S IT FOR *State of Decay 2* is only for players 17 and older due to its intense violence, blood and gore, strong language and drug references.



VAMPYR

SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, PC
PLAYERS 1

ABOUT THE GAME The year is 1918, and London society threatens to crumble under the strain of the Spanish Influenza. Enter Doctor Jonathan Reid, who awakens in a mass grave, having become something more than human. Reid must choose who to spare and who to prey upon as he takes up work in a hospital, all while trying to curb his thirst and cure the plague.

WHO'S IT FOR *Vampyr* is only suitable for players 17 and over due to its depiction of blood and gore, drug use and violence.



A WAY OUT

SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, PC
PLAYERS 2

ABOUT THE GAME Criminals Vincent Moretti and Leo Caruso have been sent to prison, and they want out. Only by helping one another can the two characters, each controlled by a different player, escape the facility and avoid the guards. You'll need to rely on your teammate to provide distractions, lend their strength and stand by your side during shootouts as the two of you uncover the drama behind the incident that put you both in prison at the start.

WHO'S IT FOR *A Way Out* is only suitable for players 17 and over due to its strong language, blood and violence.



WE HAPPY FEW

SYSTEMS XBOX ONE, PS4, PC
PLAYERS 1

ABOUT THE GAME In an alternate timeline, everything went wrong after WWII. All citizens of England are now required to take Joy, a pill that forces happiness upon the user, while those who won't partake are forced out into the wilderness. Scramble to survive as Arthur, Sally and Ollie, each with their own story and their own discoveries about the dark world hiding underneath the Joy.

WHO'S IT FOR *We Happy Few* is only suitable for players 17 and over due to its depiction of substance abuse, violence, blood and strong language.



WOLFENSTEIN II: THE NEW COLOSSUS

SYSTEMS SWITCH
PLAYERS 1

ABOUT THE GAME Set in an alternate universe that imagines what the world would look like if America lost World War II, *Wolfenstein II: The New Colossus* follows B.J. Blazkowicz, a hero who refuses to give up the fight. The game launched last year on other platforms, but now Nintendo Switch players get to experience the action of knocking Nazis down a peg with all kinds of brutal weaponry.

WHO'S IT FOR The language, violence, and general subject matter of *Wolfenstein II: The New Colossus* are extremely mature, so it's best suited for players 17 and up.



YAKUZA 6: THE SONG OF LIFE

SYSTEMS PS4
PLAYERS 1

ABOUT THE GAME In this final chapter of the *Yakuza* storyline, retired gangster Kazuma Kiryu is trying to lead a peaceful life absent of violence. However, when his adoptive daughter Haruka is attacked and left in a coma, he has no choice but to return to Tokyo's seedy underworld to save both her and her infant son.

WHO'S IT FOR Given its intense violence, blood, strong language, use of alcohol, sexual content and overall themes of gang activity, *Yakuza 6: The Song of Life* is only recommended for players 17 and older.



YAKUZA KIWAMI 2

SYSTEMS PS4
PLAYERS 1

ABOUT THE GAME For those who missed *Yakuza 2*'s release back in 2006, *Yakuza Kiwami 2* gives that game a complete remake while also adding in new improvements and additional content. This time, the infamous Kazuma Kiryu not only battles on the streets of Tokyo for control of the Tojo Clan, but also down south against the gangs in Osaka.

WHO'S IT FOR *Yakuza Kiwami 2* is suitable for players 17 and up due to intense violence, blood, strong language, use of alcohol, sexual content and depictions of gang activity.

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